

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No. MCD118 CIP	
	First Inventor W. Jeffrey MITCHEM	
	Title METHOD FOR SCORING QUEUED FRAMES FOR SELECTIVE TRANSMISSION THROUGH A SWITCH	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [total pages <u>20</u>] (preferred Arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) [total sheets <u>3</u>] 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [total pages <u> </u>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDS & Form PTO/SB/08A <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Certificate of Mailing; Check for \$968.00

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/728,452

Prior application information: Examiner: Afsar M. QURESHI Group/Art Unit: 2662

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	375	Utility Filing Fee	\$750.00
330	165	Design filing fee	
520	260	Plant filing fee	
750	375	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$750.00)**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	23	-20**=	3	X	18	= \$ 54.00
Independent Claims	4	-3**=	1	X	84	= \$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent						= \$ 138.00

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Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SRI after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
470	235	Design issue fee	
630	315	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$80.00
750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
750	375	Request for Continued Examination	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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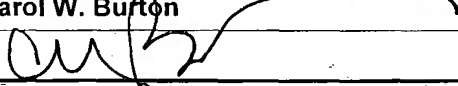
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